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26. [REDACTED] TRAVEL Saw Mike O'Neil, House Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me that the planned trip for Representative Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.) has been cancelled. Don Gregg, SA/DO/O, has been advised.

27. [REDACTED] LIAISON Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, both called me with requests about the status of Herbert Romerstein, currently on the staff of Representative John Ashbrook (R., Ohio), and about to become a staffer of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is scheduled to report to work (he will sit in Pat Long's office) on 27 March, but we have not reported back to the Committee on his clearance. [REDACTED] of our office, has looked into this and apparently the file is under review by the Office of Security. I have informed Thomas Latimer that the file is still being reviewed.

✓ 28. [REDACTED] LIAISON Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, requested that I obtain a copy of a Studies in Intelligence article by John Warner on CIA's legal position with regard to Marchetti. I said that I would look into it and get back to him.

29. [REDACTED] BRIEFINGS Accompanied Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to two pre-trip briefings: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Both briefings went well and there were no outstanding questions.

30. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him that we have an expert on terrorism and someone (same person) who has prepared [REDACTED] I added that this individual would be available to talk to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) at the latter's convenience. I also told Pat that the CIA does not have any knowledge of pipelines for dissidents to escape from the USSR.

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